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CMSP Letter 87-6

TO: All County Welfare Directors

SUBJECT: CMSP ELIGIBILITY MANUAL REVISIONS

This transmits two (2) copies of revisions to the County Medical Services Program (CMSP) Eligibility Manual. Please reproduce sufficient copies of these revisions and place them in existing copies of the CMSP Eligibility Manual as appropriate. The most recent CMSP letter containing Manual revisions was 87-1 (January 1987).

These revisions include:

- 1. Section 0511. Value of Income in Kind Amends section to update Income in Kind levels, effective July 1, 1987.
- 2. Section 0547. <u>Educational Expenses</u> Amends section to incorporate Medi-Cal language regarding educational expenses.
- 3. Section 0553. <u>Deductions from Earned Income</u> Amends section to correct typographical error.
- 4. Section 0605. Maintenance Need Levels Amends section to update Maintenance Need Levels, effective July 1, 1987.
- 5. Section 0746. <u>Limitation on CMSP Card Issuance</u> Amends section to allow the program to issue a CMSP card beyond the current "one year subsequent to the month of service" for reasons other than court action.
- 6. Section 0747. <u>Issuance of a Duplicate Card to Specified Providers</u> Amends section to allow County Welfare Departments to issue duplicate CMSP cards to Primary Care Clinics in addition to hospitals.
- 7. Section 0748. <u>Verification to Providers of CMSP Eligibility</u> Adds section to allow County Welfare Departments to provide verification of CMSP eligibility to approved providers as specified.
- 8. Forms Index Amends section to update forms information.

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